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The Grant starts at Feb 18 1991. The " Statement of Work" for the project is attached to this document.

The first 3 month period: February through May.

Here the main effort has been on interpretation and organization of the data from the two SAXON experiments, The SAXON experiment at Chesapeake Lighthouse, 1988, and the SAXON at ForschingsPlatform Nordsee in 1990.

Finn Hansen from the group participated in a Saxon Workshop at Scripps in the beginning of the period, presenting the data analysis from the SAXON FPN data (Hansen and Larsen, 1991). On basis of this presentation the final description of the data analysis was submitted to Peter Lobemeier, the project organizer, in August (Hansen and Geernaert, 1991)

The second 3 month period: June through August.

In this period the main effort has been concentrated on planning and carrying out the experiment on the relation between sea state as reported by stereo photography and simultaneously measured atmospheric turbulence structure as measured by a sonic. This experiment was carried out from the pier of Scripps in San Diego, throughout the month of july, and although the wind was somewhat below the expected and hoped for, several interesting data sets are now under analysis.

In this period also analyses on data from the SAXON 1988 experiment was reported at the IAPSO meeting in Vienna,

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This document has been approved

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16-23 August (Larsen 1991, and Hansen and Larsen,1991). Results from the SAXON 1990 were used as well in talk of Gary Geernaert during the meeting.

The third 3 month period: September through November.

This period has mostly been for analysis and interpretation of the new data set from the Scripps experiment and evaluation of ideas for further analysis and interpretation.

The fourth 3 month period: Dec 1991 through Feb 1992.

In this period no work has been conducted on the project, due to pressing demands from other projects.

Conclusion

At the end of the grant period the following data sets are under analysis. Primary aim of the analysis is indicated in parenthesis:

- * The SAXON 1988 Experiment(Modulated wave spectra and zo)
- * The SAXON 1990 Experiment(Intermittency and stress directions related to wave field)
- * The Scripps 1991 Experiment(Instantaneous stress and wave field relations)

It is the hope that several publications will appear within the subjects next year.

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